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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION  
MAILED APRIL 2, 2004**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to and Listing of Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17.

**Conclusion and Request for Allowance** begins on page 20.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	62	- 72	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	6	- 7	= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00		=	\$ 0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00

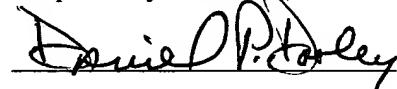
No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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